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RE: Free Screen Saver Offer Via the Internet

Dear Mr. Kalik:

ISSUE: This is in response to your inquiry of August 24, 1999 to this office in which you request an opinion as to the legality of conducting certain activities in Pennsylvania as described in the enclosed correspondence.

OPINION: This office has reviewed the proposed promotion (and accompanying point-of-sale materials) and determined that it comports with applicable liquor laws and regulations, specifically section 498 of the Liquor Code [47 P.S. Section 4-498 (relating to lawful advertising)]. Therefore, it is permissible to conduct such event(s) in the Commonwealth on the areas checked below:

Retail licensed premises (restaurants, hotels, clubs, retail dispensers).

Distributor licensed premises.

Both retail and distributor licensed premises.

Wine and spirits shoppes, subject to approval of the Bureau of Logistics.

Via Internet to consumers of legal drinking age who have requested information.

THIS OPINION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FACTUAL SITUATION DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DOES NOT INSULATE THE LICENSEE OR OTHERS FROM CONSEQUENCES OF CONDUCT OCCURRING PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE. THE PROPRIETY OF THE PROPOSED CONDUCT HAS BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND REGULATIONS. THE LAWS AND POLICIES ON WHICH THIS OPINION IS BASED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Very truly yours,

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